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WE ADVISED OFFICIALS OF ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY DIVISION, OF RESULTS OF SAMPLING (REFTEL), AND RECEIVED REPLY WHICH ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES REQUESTED BE TRANSMITTED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF ROMANIAN RESPONSE: ORIGINAL FOLLOWS: QTE THE ROMANIAN SANITARY-VETERINARY DIRECTORATE HAS CHECKED WITH THE TURNU SEVERIN PLANT (A-11) ON THE REASONS FOR THE DELIVERY OF UNDER-HEATED, CANNED MEAT TO US, AND CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT BOTH HEATING EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT FOR TESTING THE INTERNAL TEMPERATURE WORK PROPERLY. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE UNDER-HEATING OF THE SHIPMENT OF CANNED MEAT HELD BY USDA-

APHIS IN LOS ANGELES PORT WAS DUE TO A MISTAKE OF THE PERSONNEL WORKING IN THE HEATING DIVISION. ALL STEPS WERE TAKEN BY STATE SANITARY-VETERINARY PERSONNEL TO SUPERVISE STRICTLY THE HEATING PROCESS OF CANNED MEAT, AND TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 156 DEG F. THROUGHOUT THE MEAT. UNQTE BARNES

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